

SUPPLY OF REFRIGERATOR AND X-RAY UNIT TO BUNTWAL HOSPITAL.

347. Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Buntwal).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether on the occasion of the visit of the Minister to Buntwal Hospital in 1973, representation was made to him for the supply of a refrigerator, X-Ray Unit and for the posting of an additional staff nurse and a peon to the Hospital;

(b) the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether representation was made urging the construction of a 100 bed new hospital building;

(d) whether the Government has been informed that a public contribution of Rs. 1 lakh would be made for the construction of the building;

(e) whether a site has been suggested to the Government for the building;

(f) the action, if any, taken by the Government in this respect?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Proposals are under consideration.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise.

CASES FROM BIDAR DISTRICT INVESTIGATED BY VIGILANCE COMMISSION.

381. Sri BAPURAO ANANDARAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to State :—

(a) the number of complaints received by State Vigilance Commission from Bidar District against Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officers during the last five years (yearwise information);

(b) the number of Gazetted and non-Gazetted Officers trapped during the above period by the Commission in Bidar District;

(c) the result of investigation carried out and punishment awarded to each of the delinquent officer; (the names and nature of punishments awarded may be given) ;

(d) in view of the ineffective working of the Vigilance, tardy procedure adopted and mild punishments awarded, whether Government contemplates to reorient and revitalize the working of the Vigilance Commission to streamline the administration of the State ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister). —

(a) —

Year	Number of Complaints received.	Against G.Os.	Against N.G.Os
1968-69	16	4	15
1969-70	6	4	4
1970-71	13	7	8
1971-72	12	4	12
1972-73	8	3	8

(b) —

Year	Traps held	Number of G.Os.	Number of N.G.Os.
1968-69	Nil
1969-70	Nil
1970-71	Nil
1971-72	Nil
1972-73	1	...	1

(c) —

Year	Result of investigation		Referred for inquiry (U/R. 14-A)	Referred to Heads of Deptts.
	Established	Not established		
1968-69	2	14	1	1
1969-70	3	3	1	2
1970-71	5	8	1	4
1971-72	2	10	1	1
1972-73	1	7	1	...

(SRI D. DEVARAJ URS)

The details of five cases is furnished below :

In respect of the case pertaining to the year 1963-69 writ petition is pending with the High Court of Karnataka.

In respect of the cases pertaining to the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 final orders were issued imposing penalty of censure on Sri S. C. Shastry former Junior Engineer, Public Works Department, Bidar and exonerating Dr. N. B. Nandi former Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Gatlboral, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District.

In respect of the case pertaining to the year 1971-72, investigation is completed. Government have ordered an enquiry under rule 12 of C.C.A. Rules, forwarding the investigation records to the Director of Treasuries, Bangalore for holding a departmental enquiry.

In respect of the case pertaining to the year 1972-73 enquiry is in progress by the State Vigilance Commission.

(d) It cannot be said that the working of the Vigilance Commission is ineffective. The staff on the Inquiry Wing and the Technical Audit Cell has however, been strengthened recently and services of judicial officers have been secured to work as Assistant Directors. Government are also considering the question of undertaking legislation to empower the Vigilance Commission to compel the attendance of private witnesses and production of documents.

These measures will ensure investigation and enquiries being disposed of more expeditiously.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

*Re : Non-availability of X-Ray facilities in hospitals at Hassan,
Gulbarga and Thirthahalli, etc.*

Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—

I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the inconvenience caused to the patients due to non-availability of X-Ray facilities in Government Hospitals at Hassan, Gulbarga, Thirthahalli and at some other places in the State.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

Madam Speaker, I wish to make the following statement :—

The present X-Ray plant in J.C. Hospital, Thirthahalli is not in working condition inspite of repairs made for a number of times.